

Idaho 9th Grade Direct Writing Assessment

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STUDENTS DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

ROUND 1

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READER

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"I WANT THE SPORTS. WELL, I WANT THE LOCAL NEWS. MOM, MAY I PLEASE HAVE THE COMICS." NEWSPAPERS. WHAT OTHER WRITTEN SOURCE CAN YOU FIND THAT APPEALS TO SO MANY PEOPLE. ALL DIFFERENT AGES CAN FIND A SUBJECT IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT INTEREST THEM ENOUGH TO READ. THERE IS EVERYTHING FROM NEWS AND SPORTS TO COMICS AND HOROSCOPES. AS PEOPLE AGE THEIR IDEAS OF WHAT SECTION THEY LIKE MAY CHANGE, I KNOW MINE HAS.

AS A CHILD I WAS FASCINATED WITH COMICS. WHEN THE SUNDAY CAME, I COULDN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT ~~MASTUR~~ MISTCHEF GARFIELD WAS GETTING INTO. I ALWAYS SKIPPED OVER THE LONG POLITICALLY BASED CARTOONS TO READ THE ONES THAT SEEMED IMMEDIATELY FUNNY. IT WAS SO NICE TO TAKE A BREAK FROM THINKING AND FIND THE HUMOR IN COMICS.

LATELY I HAVE BEEN SKIPPING THE COMICS AND GOING TO ANOTHER SECTION OF THE NEWSPAPER THAT MANY PEOPLE THINK OF AS ~~USELESS~~ USELESS AND BORING. RIGHT NOW I LIKE TO READ THE HOROSCOPES. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE TRUE BUT IT IS INTERESTING TO RELATE THEM TO MY DAILY LIFE. I KNOW IT IS SILLY BECAUSE THEY ARE SO WIDELY BASED THAT THEY COULD FIT ANYONES LIFE, BUT I ENJOY SPENDING A FEW MINUTES FITTING THEM TO MY LIFE.

IT IS ASTONISHING HOW AS PEOPLE GROW THEY LIKE TO SPEND MORE TIME THINKING. I STILL READ THE COMICS, HOWEVER NOW I LIKE TO READ THE LENGTHY POLITICALLY BASED COMICS. I LAUGH AT THE WIT OF THE WRITERS AS I FIGURE OUT THE MEANING OF THEIR COMIC. IT'S ALMOST IRONIC HOW ONES THOUGHTS OF ~~ENTERTAINMENT~~ ENTERTAINMENT CHANGES AS THEY GET OLDER.

WHAT ~~WAS~~ WAS YOUR FAVORITE SECTION OF THE NEWSPAPER AS A CHILD? I'M SURE IT HAS NOW CHANGED. PERHAPS YOU STILL LIKE THE SAME SECTION BUT ~~AND~~ YOUR THOUGHTS OF IT HAVE CHANGED. NEXT TIME YOU PICK UP THE NEWSPAPER TRY SOMETHING NEW. SOMEDAY YOU WILL LOOK BACK AND SEE HOW DIVERSE ONE PERSON ~~can~~ CAN BE.